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CHAPTER 2

HOUSE BILL 2014

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTIONS 3-306 AND 3-1483, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1481, 15-1681 AND 15-1682, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1682.01; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-7678, 35-313, 41-1958, 42-5029, 43-401 AND 44-3298, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 261, SECTION 3; AMENDING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 318, SECTION 3; AMENDING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 327, SECTION 14; AMENDING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 333, SECTION 1; AMENDING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 336, SECTION 1; AMENDING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 371, SECTION 23; REPEALING SECTION 42-5032.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 320; REPEALING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 375, SECTION 2; REPEALING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 375, SECTION 3; AMENDING SECTION 3; AMENDING SECTION 3; AMENDING SEC

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Repeal

The following are repealed:

- 1. Section 3-306, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 2. Section 3-1483, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- Sec. 2. Section 3-1481, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 3-1481. Rules to regulate and protect ratite production; fees
- A. The director may establish a program to regulate agricultural ratite ranching and production and may adopt rules to govern the ratite industry. The director may appoint an ad hoc advisory committee pursuant to section 3-106 to make recommendations concerning regulating the industry.
- B. After consulting representatives of the ratite industry, the director may adopt fees to cover the costs directly related to this article.
- \mathbb{C} . B. The state veterinarian may adopt rules that are necessary to adequately protect the ratite industry from contagious diseases and parasites.
- Sec. 3. Section 15-1681, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended effective from and after December 31, 2001, to read:

15-1681. Definitions

In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1. "Acquire" includes to purchase, lease, LEASE-PURCHASE, erect, build, construct, reconstruct, raze, remodel, repair, replace, alter, extend, expand, better, equip, furnish, develop, improve and embellish a project, and the acquisition, preparation and development of a site or sites therefor.
 - 2. "Board" means the Arizona board of regents or its successor.
 - 3. "Bonds" means any bonds issued pursuant to this article.
- 4. "Federal agency" means the United States of America, the president of the United States of America, the department of housing and urban development or such other agency or agencies of the United States of America as may be designated or created to make loans or grants, or both.
- 5. "Institution" means the university of Arizona, Arizona state university and northern Arizona university or any other college or university under the jurisdiction and control of the board or its successor.
- 6. "Project" means and includes buildings, structures, areas and facilities which, as determined by the board, are required by or necessary for the use or benefit of each of such institutions, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, student, faculty or staff housing facilities, residence halls, dormitories and apartments; student union and recreational buildings and stadiums; other facilities for student, faculty or staff services; any facility or building leased to the United States of America; parking garages and areas; offices, classrooms, laboratories, dining halls and food service facilities, libraries, auditoriums, or parts thereof, or additions or extensions thereto; heating, lighting and other utility service facilities in connection therewith, or parts thereof, or additions or extensions thereto; whether heretofore acquired and now or hereafter used

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for any or all of the purposes aforesaid, or as may be hereafter acquired under this article, with all equipment and appurtenant facilities; or any one, or more than one, or all of the foregoing, or any combination thereof, for any institution, including sites therefor.

- 7. "System of building facilities" means such project or projects as the board by resolution shall collectively designate to be included in a system of building facilities at each institution, either:
- (a) Hereafter acquired for each of such institutions under the terms of this article.
- (b) Heretofore acquired for each of such institutions prior to May 17, 1974 under the terms of any other law and now located on the campus of each of such institutions, whether unencumbered by or encumbered by a pledge of and lien on the income and revenues derived from the operation thereof for the payment of any bonds theretofore issued by the board for the acquisition thereof.
 - (c) As provided in both subdivisions (a) and (b).
 - (d) Any combination of as provided in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c).
- Sec. 4. Section 15-1682, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended effective from and after December 31, 2001, to read:

15-1682. <u>Powers</u>

The board shall have power for each institution, as defined in this article, to:

- 1. Acquire, if authorized by the legislature, any project or projects, or any combination thereof, and to own, operate and maintain the same and establish, own, operate and maintain a system of building facilities.
- 2. Acquire by purchase, contract, LEASE-PURCHASE, lease or gift, and hold or dispose of, real or personal property or rights or interest therein.
- 3. Accept grants, subsidies or loans of monies from a federal agency, or others, upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed, and to pledge the proceeds of grants, subsidies or loans of monies received or to be received from the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or others, pursuant to agreements entered into between such board and the United States of America, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or others.
- 4. Borrow monies and issue bonds to acquire any one project, or more than one, or any combination thereof, if authorized by the legislature, and to refund bonds heretofore or hereafter issued to acquire any project or projects, or to refund any such refunding bonds, or for any one, or more than one, or all of such purposes, or any combination thereof, and to provide for the security and payment of such bonds and for the rights of the holders thereof.
- 5. Make contracts and leases and execute all instruments and perform all acts and do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers granted in this article.
 - 6. Retain in its treasury:

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- (a) All monies received from the sale of all bonds issued under this article.
- (b) All fees, tuitions, rentals and other charges from students, faculty, staff members and others using or being served by, or having the right to use or the right to be served by, or to operate, any project.
- (c) All fees for student activities, student services and all other fees, tuitions and charges collected from students matriculated, registered or otherwise enrolled at and attending each institution pledged under the terms of any resolution authorizing bonds pursuant to this article.
- (d) All rentals from any facility or building leased to the United States of America.
- Sec. 5. Title 15, chapter 13, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended effective from and after December 31, 2001, by adding section 15-1682.01, to read:
 - 15-1682.01. <u>Lease-purchase agreements</u>
- A. ANY LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT EXECUTED BY THE BOARD RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION, CAPITAL PROJECTS, ENERGY SYSTEMS OR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS SHALL PROVIDE THAT:
- 1. THE OBLIGATION OF THIS STATE TO MAKE ANY PAYMENT UNDER THE AGREEMENT IS A CURRENT EXPENSE OF THE BOARD AND IS NOT A GENERAL OBLIGATION INDEBTEDNESS OF THIS STATE OR THE BOARD.
- 2. IF THE LEGISLATURE FAILS TO APPROPRIATE MONIES OR THE BOARD FAILS TO ALLOCATE MONIES FOR ANY PERIODIC PAYMENT OR RENEWAL TERM OF THE AGREEMENT, THE AGREEMENT TERMINATES AT THE END OF THE CURRENT TERM AND THIS STATE AND THE BOARD ARE RELIEVED OF ANY SUBSEQUENT OBLIGATION UNDER THE AGREEMENT.
- 3. THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL REVIEW SHALL REVIEW THE PROJECT BEFORE THE LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT TAKES EFFECT.
- B. A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND OTHER LAWS OF THIS STATE.
 - Sec. 6. Section 28-7678, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 28-7678. <u>Board funding obligations</u>
- A. The board may deliver nonnegotiable board funding obligations as follows:
- 1. In fiscal year 1999-2000, a board funding obligation that is in a principal amount that is not more than one hundred million dollars and that matures no later than one calendar year after delivery of the obligation.
- 2. In fiscal year 2000-2001, a board funding obligation that is in a principal amount that is not more than one hundred million dollars and that matures no later than three calendar years after the delivery of the obligation.
- 3. In fiscal year 2001-2002, an additional board funding obligation that is in a principal amount that is not more than one hundred million dollars and that matures no later than two calendar years after the delivery of the obligation.

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- 4. In fiscal year 2003-2004, a board funding obligation that is in a principal amount that is not more than two hundred million dollars and that matures no later than four calendar years after the delivery of the obligation.
- B. The board shall sell the board funding obligations prescribed in subsection A of this section to the state treasurer. The board shall repay board funding obligations at the board's earliest convenience. The total principal amount of board funding obligations at any one time shall not be more than two hundred million dollars. THE BOARD MAY REISSUE TO THE STATE TREASURER ANY CALLED BOARD FUNDING OBLIGATIONS ON THE SAME TERMS AS THE OBLIGATIONS THAT WERE CALLED AND IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT CALLED.
- C. In consultation with the state treasurer, the board shall authorize each board funding obligation by a resolution. The authorizing resolution shall provide the following:
 - 1. The rate or rates of interest.
 - 2. The date or dates of maturity.
 - 3. The terms of redemption.
 - 4. The form and manner of execution of the funding obligation.
- 5. Any terms necessary to secure credit enhancement or other sources of payment or security.
 - 6. Any other item the board determines is necessary.
- D. As provided in the authorizing resolutions of the board, the principal of and interest on the board funding obligations shall be paid from one or more loan repayment agreements that are funded with the proceeds of obligations and that are pledged to the repayment of the obligations. The pledged loan repayment agreements shall be held in one or more separate subaccounts in the fund that are established and pledged by the authorizing resolution for the payment of the board funding obligation under the terms of the authorizing resolution. As long as the board funding obligations are outstanding, the board shall segregate the loan payments under the loan repayment agreements and shall deposit all of those monies in the appropriate separate subaccount of the fund designated as the subaccount from which the obligations are to be paid. However, with respect to the obligations deposited into the state highway fund pursuant to subsection G of this section, the obligations: (a) shall be repaid by the board, no later than the final maturity of the obligations, from the state highway fund and not from loan repayment agreements; (b) AND may be secured by a pledge granted pursuant to subsection E, paragraph 2 of this section.
- E. To secure the board funding obligations, the board by the authorizing resolution may:
- 1. Provide that principal of and interest on the obligations may be secured by a pledge of and first lien or other specified lien on all or part of the monies held in the specified subaccounts of the fund pledged to the obligations.

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- 2. Provide that, if the department fails to make loan repayments when due under any pledged loan repayment agreement of the department, the principal of obligations secured by the pledged loan repayment agreement may be paid from and secured by a pledge of and lien on all or any part of the monies paid into the state highway fund from the sources specifically collected as prescribed under article IX, section 14, Constitution of Arizona, and the monies distributed pursuant to section 28-5808, if the lien is subordinated and subject to the prior lien on those monies securing all bonds issued by the board pursuant to article 1 of this chapter.
- 3. Provide that all or a portion of the interest on the obligations may be paid from and secured by a pledge of any available monies in the fund. These pledged monies shall be deposited in the subaccount that secures the obligations.
- 4. Provide that all or a portion of the interest on the obligations may be paid from available monies in the state highway fund that are deposited, as provided in the authorizing resolution, in the subaccount that secures the obligations.
- 5. Do any other matters of like or different character that in any way may affect the security and protection of the obligations.
- F. The monies pledged under this section to the board funding obligations and received by the state treasurer or department to be deposited in the pledged subaccount are immediately subject to the lien of the pledge without any future physical delivery or further act. A lien of any pledge is valid and binding against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the board or the department irrespective of whether the parties have notice of the lien. When placed in the board's records, the resolution by which this pledge is created is notice to all concerned of the creation of the pledge.
- G. Board funding obligations shall be sold at private sale to the state treasurer at a price and on terms provided by the board in its authorizing resolution in accordance with subsection E of this section. Before July 1, 2001, proceeds from the sale of obligations shall be deposited in a separate subaccount in the fund and may be spent for financial assistance to the department for eligible projects and related costs under this article and to pay interest on board funding obligations. After July 1, 2001, up to sixty million dollars of the proceeds from the sale of new obligations shall be deposited into the state highway fund established by section 28-6991 and up to forty million dollars of proceeds shall be deposited in a separate subaccount in the highway expansion and extension loan program fund established by section 28-7674 and may be spent for financial assistance to the department for eligible projects and related costs under this article and to pay interest on board funding obligations. After July 1, 2003, up to sixty million dollars of the proceeds from the sale of obligations shall be deposited into the state highway fund and up to one hundred forty million dollars of proceeds shall be deposited in a separate

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subaccount in the highway expansion and extension loan program fund and may be spent for financial assistance to the department for eligible projects and related costs under this article and to pay interest on board funding obligations.

- H. On request of the board, the attorney general shall take whatever actions are necessary to enforce loan repayment agreements that are pledged by the board to board funding obligations.
 - I. Board funding obligations:
 - 1. Are special obligations of the board.
- 2. Are not obligations that are general, special or otherwise of this state.
 - 3. Are not a legal debt of this state.
- 4. Are payable and enforceable only from the monies and separate subaccounts pledged and assigned in the authorizing resolutions of the board.
- J. Any member of the board or a person executing a board funding obligation is not personally liable for the payment of the obligation.
- K. IF THE STATE TREASURER CALLS THE INVESTMENT IN THE BOARD FUNDING OBLIGATIONS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 35-313, SUBSECTION D:
- 1. THE BOARD SHALL REPAY THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE OBLIGATIONS CALLED BY THE STATE TREASURER FROM THE SOURCES OF THE MONIES SPECIFIED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD THAT AUTHORIZED THE OBLIGATIONS.
- 2. THE BOARD MAY REISSUE TO THE STATE TREASURER ANY CALLED BOARD FUNDING OBLIGATIONS ON THE SAME TERMS AS THE OBLIGATIONS THAT WERE CALLED AND IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT CALLED.
 - Sec. 7. Section 35-313, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 35-313. <u>Investment of trust and treasury monies; loan of securities</u>
- A. The state treasurer shall invest and reinvest trust and treasury monies in any of the following items:
- 1. Obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States or any of its agencies, sponsored agencies, corporations, sponsored corporations or instrumentalities.
- 2. Collateralized repurchase agreements purchased from securities dealers that make markets in those securities listed in paragraph 1.
- 3. Bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this state or any of the counties or incorporated cities, towns or duly organized school districts.
- 4. Commercial paper whose issuer is rated in one of the two highest rating categories for short-term obligations by any two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.
- 5. Bills of exchange or time drafts known as bankers acceptances which are drawn on and accepted by a commercial bank.
- 6. Negotiable certificates of deposit issued by a nationally or state chartered bank or savings and loan association.

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- 7. Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness which are issued by entities organized and doing business in the United States and which carry as a minimum one of the Baa ratings of Moody's investors service or one of the BBB ratings of Standard and Poor's rating service or their successors.
- 8. Securities of or any other interests in any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust registered under the investment company act of 1940 (54 Stat. 789; 15 United States Code sections 80a-1 through 80a-64), as amended, if both of the following apply:
- (a) The investment company or investment trust takes delivery of the collateral for any repurchase agreement either directly or through an authorized custodian.
- (b) The investment policy of the investment company or investment trust includes seeking to maintain a constant share price.
- 9. Certificates of deferred property taxes as provided by section 42-17309.
- 10. Treasurer's warrant notes issued pursuant to section 35-185.01 or registered warrants of a county issued pursuant to section 11-605, if the yield is equal to or greater than yields on eligible investment instruments of comparable maturities.
- 11. Shares in the treasurer's local government investment pools provided that investment policies of the pool seek to maintain a constant share price.
- 12. Subject to subsection D of this section, state transportation board funding obligations delivered pursuant to section 28-7678.
- B. In case of default or failure to honor a county treasurer's warrant, the state treasurer may withhold the first state shared revenues that would otherwise be distributed to the defaulting county in the amount necessary to honor the note including accrued interest to and beyond the date of default.
- C. The state treasurer may contract to loan securities owned by the trust funds and operating monies deposited in the investment pools pursuant to section 35-316, subsection B to the financial or dealer community through one or more of the entities listed in section 35-317, subsection A, or authorized by the board of investment pursuant to section 35-311, subsection E, if the borrower transfers collateral to the state treasurer or acting agent of the state in the form of cash or securities specified in subsection A of this section. Collateral posted in the form of cash shall be in an amount equal to at least one hundred per cent of the market value of the loaned securities as agreed. Collateral posted in the form of securities shall be in an amount of no more than one hundred ten per cent of the market value of the loaned securities as established from time to time by the board of investment. The loaned securities shall be valued as to market value daily, and, if necessary, the borrower shall post additional collateral, as agreed, to ensure that the required margin is maintained. The state

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treasurer may collect from the borrower all dividends, interest, premiums, rights and other distributions to which the lender of securities would otherwise be entitled. The state treasurer may terminate the contract on not less than five business days' notice, as agreed, and the borrower may terminate the contract on not less than two business days' notice, as agreed.

- D. The state treasurer shall invest operating monies in state transportation board funding obligations delivered pursuant to section 28-7678 PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING: $\overline{\cdot}$
- 1. The state treasurer shall liquidate investments of operating monies if necessary in order to invest in state transportation board funding obligations, except that if operating monies in the state general fund fall below an eight hundred million dollar average over the previous twelve consecutive months, the state treasurer is not required to purchase state transportation board funding obligations pursuant to this subsection.
- 2. Each series of state transportation board funding obligations shall bear interest at a fixed interest rate equal to the mean bid-ask price of the United States treasury obligation with a maturity date closest to the maturity date of the state transportation board funding obligation as published most recently in the Wall Street Journal before the date the state treasurer receives a certificate from the state transportation board that states the board's determination to deliver an obligation to the state treasurer and the anticipated delivery date of the obligation. The delivery date shall be between fifteen and sixty days after the day the state treasurer receives the certificate.
- 3. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WHEN THE OPERATING MONIES FALL BELOW TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, THE STATE TREASURER MAY CALL THE INVESTMENT IN THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FUNDING OBLIGATIONS IN TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR INCREMENTS UP TO THE AMOUNT THAT THE OPERATING MONIES ARE BELOW TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL GIVE THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS NOTICE OF THE CALL.
 - Sec. 8. Section 41–1958, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 41–1958. <u>Acquisition of lands and buildings; lease-purchase</u>

agreements

- A. The director may acquire for and in the name of the state by lease, lease-purchase agreement or otherwise lands or buildings for the purpose of providing office space for the department at such places as the director finds necessary and suitable.
- B. An agreement made for the lease, LEASE-PURCHASE or purchase of the premises mentioned in subsection A is subject to the approval of the attorney general and the director of the department of administration.

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- C. AN AGREEMENT MADE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PREMISES MENTIONED IN SUBSECTION A IS SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL REVIEW.
- D. ANY LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT RELATING TO LAND OR BUILDING ACQUISITIONS SHALL PROVIDE THAT:
- 1. THE OBLIGATION OF THIS STATE TO MAKE ANY PAYMENT UNDER THE AGREEMENT IS A CURRENT EXPENSE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND IS NOT A GENERAL OBLIGATION INDEBTEDNESS OF THIS STATE OR THE DEPARTMENT.
- 2. IF THE LEGISLATURE FAILS TO APPROPRIATE MONIES OR THE DEPARTMENT FAILS TO ALLOCATE MONIES FOR ANY PERIODIC PAYMENT OR RENEWAL TERM OF THE AGREEMENT, THE AGREEMENT TERMINATES AT THE END OF THE CURRENT TERM AND THIS STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE RELIEVED OF ANY SUBSEQUENT OBLIGATION UNDER THE AGREEMENT.
- 3. THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL REVIEW SHALL REVIEW THE PROJECT BEFORE THE LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT TAKES EFFECT.
- E. ANY AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND OTHER LAWS OF THIS STATE.
 - Sec. 9. Section 42-5029, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 42-5029. Remission and distribution of monies
- A. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, all revenues collected under this article and articles 4, 5, 8 and 9 of this chapter pursuant to section 42-1116, separately accounting for:
 - 1. Payments of estimated tax under section 42-5014, subsection D.
 - 2. Revenues collected pursuant to section 42-5070.
- 3. Revenues collected under this article and article 5 of this chapter from and after June 30, 2000 from sources located on Indian reservations in this state.
- 4. Revenues collected pursuant to section 42-5010, subsection G and section 42-5155, subsection D.
- B. The department shall credit payments of estimated tax to an estimated tax clearing account and each month shall transfer all monies in the estimated tax clearing account to a fund designated as the transaction privilege and severance tax clearing account. The department shall credit all other payments to the transaction privilege and severance tax clearing account, separately accounting for the monies designated as distribution base under sections 42-5010, 42-5164, 42-5205, 42-5353 and 42-5409. Each month the department shall report to the state treasurer the amount of monies collected pursuant to this article and articles 4, 5, 8 and 9 of this chapter.
- C. On notification by the department, the state treasurer shall distribute the monies deposited in the transaction privilege and severance tax clearing account in the manner prescribed by this section and by sections 42-5164, 42-5205, 42-5353 and 42-5409, after deducting warrants drawn against the account pursuant to sections 42-1118 and 42-1254.
 - D. Of the monies designated as distribution base the department shall:

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- 1. Pay twenty-five per cent to the various incorporated municipalities in this state in proportion to their population as shown by the last United States decennial or special census, or revisions to the decennial or special census certified by the United States bureau of the census, to be used by the municipalities for any municipal purpose.
- 2. Pay 38.08 per cent to the counties in this state by averaging the following proportions:
- (a) The proportion that the population of each county bears to the total state population, as shown by the most recent United States decennial or special census, or revisions to the decennial or special census certified by the United States bureau of the census.
- (b) The proportion that the distribution base monies collected during the calendar month in each county under this article, section 42-5164, subsection B, section 42-5205, subsection B and sections 42-5353 and 42-5409 bear to the total distribution base monies collected under this article, section 42-5164, subsection B, section 42-5205, subsection B and sections 42-5353 and 42-5409 throughout the state for the calendar month.
- 3. Pay an additional 2.43 per cent to the counties in this state as follows:
 - (a) Average the following proportions:
- (i) The proportion that the assessed valuation used to determine secondary property taxes of each county, after deducting that part of the assessed valuation that is exempt from taxation at the beginning of the month for which the amount is to be paid, bears to the total assessed valuations used to determine secondary property taxes of all the counties after deducting that portion of the assessed valuations that is exempt from taxation at the beginning of the month for which the amount is to be paid. Property of a city or town that is not within or contiguous to the municipal corporate boundaries and from which water is or may be withdrawn or diverted and transported for use on other property is considered to be taxable property in the county for purposes of determining assessed valuation in the county under this item.
- (ii) The proportion that the distribution base monies collected during the calendar month in each county under this article, section 42-5164, subsection B, section 42-5205, subsection B and sections 42-5353 and 42-5409 bear to the total distribution base monies collected under this article, section 42-5164, subsection B, section 42-5205, subsection B and sections 42-5353 and 42-5409 throughout the state for the calendar month.
- (b) If the proportion computed under subdivision (a) of this paragraph for any county is greater than the proportion computed under paragraph 2 of this subsection, the department shall compute the difference between the amount distributed to that county under paragraph 2 of this subsection and the amount that would have been distributed under paragraph 2 of this subsection using the proportion computed under subdivision (a) of this paragraph and shall pay that difference to the county from the amount

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available for distribution under this paragraph. Any monies remaining after all payments under this subdivision shall be distributed among the counties according to the proportions computed under paragraph 2 of this subsection.

- 4. After any distributions required by sections 42-5030.01, 42-5031, 42-5032, 42-5032.01 and 42-5032.02, and after making any transfer to the water quality assurance revolving fund as required by section 49-282, subsection B, credit the remainder of the monies designated as distribution base to the state general fund. From this amount the legislature shall annually appropriate to:
- (a) The department of revenue sufficient monies to administer and enforce this article and articles 5, 8 and 9 of this chapter.
- (b) The department of economic security monies to be used for the purposes stated in title 46, chapter 1.
- (c) The tourism fund, through June 30, 2001, an amount equal to the sum of the following:
 - (i) Two million dollars.
- (ii) Seventy-five per cent of the amount by which revenues derived from a one-half percentage rate portion of the total tax rate imposed on the transient lodging classification for the current fiscal year exceed the revenues derived from a one-half percentage rate portion of that tax in the previous fiscal year.
- (d) The Arizona arts endowment fund established by section 41-986, the full amount by which revenues derived from the amusement classification pursuant to section 42-5073 for the current fiscal year exceed the revenues that were derived from that classification in fiscal year 1993-1994, except that this amount shall not exceed two million dollars in any fiscal year. This subdivision applies for fiscal years through June 30, 2007 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 AND SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009.
- (e) The firearms safety and ranges fund established by section 17-273, fifty thousand dollars derived from the taxes collected from the retail classification pursuant to section 42-5061 for the current fiscal year.
- (f) The tourism fund, beginning from and after June 30, 2001 an amount equal to the sum of the following:
- (i) Three and one-half per cent of the gross revenues derived from the transient lodging classification pursuant to section 42-5070 during the preceding fiscal year.
- (ii) Three per cent of the gross revenues derived from the amusement classification pursuant to section 42-5073 during the preceding fiscal year.
- (iii) Two per cent of the gross revenues derived from the restaurant classification pursuant to section 42-5074 during the preceding fiscal year.
- E. If approved by the qualified electors voting at a statewide general election, all monies collected pursuant to section 42-5010, subsection G and section 42-5155, subsection D shall be distributed each fiscal year pursuant to this subsection. The monies distributed pursuant to this subsection are

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 in addition to any other appropriation, transfer or other allocation of public or private monies from any other source and shall not supplant, replace or cause a reduction in other school district, charter school, university or community college funding sources. The monies shall be distributed as follows:

- 1. If there are outstanding state school facilities revenue bonds pursuant to title 15, chapter 16, article 7, each month one-twelfth of the amount that is necessary to pay the fiscal year's debt service on outstanding state school improvement revenue bonds for the current fiscal year shall be transferred each month to the school improvement revenue bond debt service fund established by section 15-2084. The total amount of bonds for which these monies may be allocated for the payment of debt service shall not exceed a principal amount of eight hundred million dollars exclusive of refunding bonds and other refinancing obligations.
- 2. After any transfer of monies pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection, twelve per cent of the remaining monies collected during the preceding month shall be transferred to the technology and research initiative fund established by section 15-1648 to be distributed among the universities for the purpose of investment in technology and research-based initiatives.
- 3. After the transfer of monies pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection, three per cent of the remaining monies collected during the preceding month shall be transferred to the workforce development account established in each community college district pursuant to section 15-1472 for the purpose of investment in workforce development programs.
- 4. After transferring monies pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this subsection, one-twelfth of the amount a community college that is owned, operated or chartered by a qualifying Indian tribe on its own Indian reservation would receive pursuant to section 15-1472, subsection D, paragraph 2 if it were a community college district under the jurisdiction of the state board of directors for community colleges shall be distributed each month to the treasurer or other designated depository of a qualifying Indian tribe. Monies distributed pursuant to this paragraph are for the exclusive purpose of providing support to one or more community colleges owned, operated or chartered by a qualifying Indian tribe and shall be used in a manner consistent with section 15-1472, subsection B. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualifying Indian tribe" has the same meaning as defined in section 42-5031.01, subsection D.
- 5. After transferring monies pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this subsection, one-twelfth of the following amounts shall be transferred each month to the department of education for the increased cost of basic state aid under section 15-971 due to added school days and associated teacher salary increases enacted in 2000:
 - (a) In fiscal year 2001-2002, \$15,305,900.
 - (b) In fiscal year 2002-2003, \$31,530,100.

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- (c) In fiscal year 2003-2004, \$48,727,700.
- (d) In fiscal year 2004-2005, \$66,957,200.
- (e) In fiscal year 2005-2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, \$86,280,500.
- 6. After transferring monies pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this subsection, seven million eight hundred thousand dollars is appropriated each fiscal year, to be paid in monthly installments, to the department of education to be used for school safety as provided in section 15-154 and two hundred thousand dollars is appropriated each fiscal year, to be paid in monthly installments to the department of education to be used for the character education matching grant program as provided in section 15-154.01.
- 7. After transferring monies pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this subsection, no more than seven million dollars may be appropriated by the legislature each fiscal year to the department of education to be used for accountability purposes as described in section 15-241 and title 15, chapter 9, article 8.
- 8. After transferring monies pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this subsection, one million five hundred thousand dollars is appropriated each fiscal year, to be paid in monthly installments, to the failing schools tutoring fund established by section 15-241.
- 9. After transferring monies pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this subsection, twenty-five million dollars shall be transferred each fiscal year to the state general fund to reimburse the general fund for the cost of the income tax credit allowed by section 43-1072.01.
- 10. After the payment of monies pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 9 of this subsection, the remaining monies collected during the preceding month shall be transferred to the classroom site fund established by section 15-977. The monies shall be allocated as follows in the manner prescribed by section 15-977:
- (a) Forty per cent shall be allocated for teacher compensation based on performance.
- (b) Twenty per cent shall be allocated for increases in teacher base compensation and employee related expenses.
- (c) Forty per cent shall be allocated for maintenance and operation purposes.
- F. The department shall credit the remainder of the monies in the transaction privilege and severance tax clearing account to the state general fund, subject to any distribution required by section 42-5030.01.

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- Notwithstanding subsection D of this section, if a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines that tax monies distributed under this section were illegally collected under this article or articles 5, 8 and 9 of this chapter and orders the monies to be refunded to the taxpayer, the department shall compute the amount of such monies that was distributed to each city, town and county under this section. The department shall notify the state treasurer of that amount plus the proportionate share of additional allocated costs required to be paid to the taxpayer. Each city's, town's and county's proportionate share of the costs shall be based on the amount of the original tax payment each municipality and county received. Each month the state treasurer shall reduce the amount otherwise distributable to the city, town and county under this section by one thirty-sixth of the total amount to be recovered from the city, town or county until the total amount has been recovered, but the monthly reduction for any city, town or county shall not exceed ten per cent of the full monthly distribution to that entity. The reduction shall begin for the first calendar month after the final disposition of the case and shall continue until the total amount, including interest and costs, has been recovered.
- H. On receiving a certificate of default from the greater Arizona development authority pursuant to section 41-1554.06 or 41-1554.07 and to the extent not otherwise expressly prohibited by law, the state treasurer shall withhold from the next succeeding distribution of monies pursuant to this section due to the defaulting political subdivision the amount specified in the certificate of default and immediately deposit the amount withheld in the greater Arizona development authority revolving fund. The state treasurer shall continue to withhold and deposit the monies until the greater Arizona development authority certifies to the state treasurer that the default has been cured. In no event may the state treasurer withhold any amount that the defaulting political subdivision certifies to the state treasurer and the authority as being necessary to make any required deposits then due for the payment of principal and interest on bonds of the political subdivision that were issued before the date of the loan repayment agreement or bonds and that have been secured by a pledge of distributions made pursuant to this section.

Sec. 10. Section 43-401, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended effective from and after December 31, 2001, to read:

43-401. Withholding tax; rates; election by employee

- A. Every employer at the time of the payment of wages, salary, bonus or other emolument to any employee whose compensation is for services performed within this state shall deduct and retain therefrom an amount equal to a percentage of the total amount of the federal income tax deducted and withheld by an employer from the total value of such wages, bonus or other emolument of an employee under the provisions of the United States internal revenue code computed without deductions for any amount withheld.
- B. The percentage deducted and retained under subsection A of this section shall be:

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- 1. If the employee's annual compensation is less than fifteen thousand dollars, ten per cent, seventeen EIGHTEEN per cent, twenty TWENTY-ONE per cent, twenty-two TWENTY-THREE per cent, twenty-eight TWENTY-NINE per cent or thirty-two THIRTY-FOUR per cent, at the employee's election pursuant to subsection E of this section.
- 2. If the employee's annual compensation is fifteen thousand dollars or more, seventeen EIGHTEEN per cent, twenty TWENTY-ONE per cent, twenty-two TWENTY-THREE per cent, twenty-eight TWENTY-NINE per cent or thirty-two THIRTY-FOUR per cent, at the employee's election pursuant to subsection E of this section.
- 3. Zero per cent at the election of an employee who had no state INCOME tax liability in the prior taxable year and expects to have no state INCOME tax liability for the current taxable year.
- C. If the amount collected and payable by the employer to the department in each of the preceding four calendar quarters did not exceed an average of one thousand five hundred dollars, the amount collected shall be paid to the department on or before April 30, July 31, October 31 and January 31 for the preceding calendar quarter. If such amount exceeded one thousand five hundred dollars in each of the preceding four calendar quarters, the employer shall pay to the department the amount the employer deducts and retains pursuant to this section at the same time as the employer is required to make deposits of federal tax pursuant to section 6302 of the internal revenue code. On or before April 30, July 31, October 31 and January 31 each year the employer shall reconcile the amounts payable during the preceding calendar quarter in a manner prescribed by the department. For taxable years or reporting periods that begin from and after December 31, 1997, the department by rule may allow and determine which employers qualify for annual payments of withholding taxes, with an annual report by the employer pursuant to section 43-412, subsection B, if the qualifying employer has established sufficient payment history to indicate that the employer is current and in good standing pursuant to standards established by rule. For any business which has not had a withholding certificate for the four preceding consecutive quarters, the quarterly average shall be computed in a manner prescribed by the department.
- D. If an employer fails to make a timely monthly payment because prior to that reporting period it reported on a quarterly basis instead of on a monthly basis, the department shall notify the employer that it is out of compliance with this section. Notwithstanding section 42-1125, the department shall not assess a penalty against an employer for failing to make a timely monthly payment if the employer had filed and remitted all taxes due on a quarterly basis and brings all filings and payments into current compliance within thirty days after being notified by the department.
- E. Each employee shall elect the amount authorized by subsection B of this section to be withheld for application toward the employee's state income tax liability. The election provided under this subsection shall be

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exercised by each employee, in writing on a form prescribed by the department. The election shall be made within five days of employment. Each employer shall notify the employees of the election made available under this subsection and shall have election forms available at all times. Each form shall be completed in triplicate, with one copy each for the department, the employer and the employee. The employer shall file a copy of each completed form with the department. Any employee failing to complete an election form as prescribed shall be deemed to have elected the smallest applicable withholding percentage.

Sec. 11. Section 44-3298, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

44-3298. <u>Investment management regulatory and enforcement fund;</u>

- A. An investment management regulatory and enforcement fund is established and shall be administered by the commission under the conditions and for the purposes provided by this section. Monies in the fund are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.
- B. Fees and costs collected pursuant to this chapter, unless otherwise designated, shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35–146 and 35–147, in the fund.
- C. The commission shall use the monies in the fund for education and regulatory, investigative and enforcement operations in the securities division.
- D. If the amount of monies in the fund exceeds two ONE hundred thousand dollars on December 31 of any calendar year, the amount in excess of two ONE hundred thousand dollars reverts to the state general fund. Beginning with the fiscal year starting on July 1, 1996, monies in the fund are subject to annual legislative appropriation.
 - Sec. 12. Laws 2001, chapter 261, section 3 is amended to read:
 - Sec. 3. Appropriation: purpose
- \star . The sum of \$146,250 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2001-2002 to the department of revenue to administer the federal refund offset program.
- B. The sum of \$146,250 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2002-2003 to the department of revenue to administer the federal refund offset program.
 - Sec. 13. Laws 2001, chapter 318, section 3 is amended to read:
 - Sec. 3. Appropriation; purpose; exemption
- A. A sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2001-2002 to the department of commerce to develop comprehensive land use plans in the noise and accident potential zones surrounding active military airports. The department of commerce shall procure the services of one or more private planning agencies and consultants to identify uses that are acceptable and feasible uses of land surrounding military airports, taking into account the economic viability of those land

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uses. The agencies and consultants engaged by the director of the department of commerce shall:

- 1. Give priority attention to military airports in counties with a population exceeding two million persons.
- 2. Communicate and consult with affected landowners, affected county and municipal governmental agencies and other interested parties.
- B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.
 - Sec. 14. Laws 2001, chapter 327, section 14 is amended to read:
 - Sec. 14. Appropriation; purpose; exemption
- A. The sum of \$93,000 and one FTE is appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2001-2002 and 275,000 and four FTEs in fiscal year 2002-2003 to the department of insurance for use by the department of insurance to establish and administer a captive insurance program.
- B. The appropriations APPROPRIATION made in subsection A of this section are IS exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.
 - Sec. 15. Laws 2001, chapter 333, section 1 is amended to read: Section 1. Appropriation; purpose; exemption
- A. The sum of \$1,500,000 \$750,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in each of fiscal years YEAR 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 to the department of commerce for implementation of initiatives associated with the Arizona partnership for the new economy. The department shall use monies for initiatives relating to telecommunications infrastructure development, electronic government, high technology industry cluster business development and coordination, electronic learning, entrepreneurial business assistance and new economy marketing development.
- B. The appropriations APPROPRIATION made in subsection A of this section are IS exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations, except that monies remaining unexpended and unencumbered on June 30, 2003 revert to the state general fund.
 - Sec. 16. Laws 2001, chapter 336, section 1 is amended to read: Section 1. Appropriation; purpose; exemption
- A. The sum of \$250,000 \$125,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in each of fiscal years YEAR 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 to the state land department for equal distribution to Greenlee, Graham, Gila, Navajo and Apache counties for planning and implementation of specific environmental programs impacting economic development in those counties. The counties shall prepare and submit proposed plans to the state land department for approval. Monies distributed to the counties shall only be used to fund those environmental programs that the state land department has approved.

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B. The appropriations APPROPRIATION made in subsection A of this section are IS exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

Sec. 17. Laws 2001, chapter 371, section 23 is amended to read:

Sec. 23. Arizona clean air fund; program funding; transfer of

<u>monies</u>
A. Notwithstanding section 41–1516, Arizona Revised Statutes, monies

- in the Arizona clean air fund established pursuant to section 41–1516, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall be distributed as follows:

 1. The following sums shall be transferred in fiscal year 2001–2002
- to the department of environmental quality for the following air quality programs:
- (a) The sum of \$400,000 is transferred for deposit in the voluntary vehicle repair and retrofit program fund established by section 49-474.03, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- (b) The sum of \$200,000 is transferred for deposit in the air quality fund established by section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, and is appropriated to the department of environmental quality for purposes of funding a roadside diesel emissions testing program including a diesel vehicle emissions testing pilot program.
- (c) The sum of \$125,000 is transferred for deposit in the air quality fund established by section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, and is appropriated to the department of environmental quality to assist political subdivisions in preparing and implementing ordinances for section 11-877, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, and for other activities that may be required by the expansion of area A pursuant to section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- (d) The sum of \$450,000 is transferred for deposit in the air quality fund established by section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, and is appropriated to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of developing a visibility index pursuant to this act.
- (e) The sum of \$300,000 is transferred for deposit in the air quality fund established by section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, and is appropriated to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of providing support and assisting in the development of an emissions cap and trading program for sources of particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen and oxides of sulfur in area A, as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 2. The remaining monies shall be apportioned as follows in fiscal year 2001-2002:
- (a) \$5,500,000 for the conversion of diesel vehicles grants program pursuant to section 41-1516, subsections H, I and J, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act.
- (b) \$1,125,000 for the delivery system grants program pursuant to section 41-1516, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this

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act. The priority for the grants shall be for not more than five delivery systems in area A as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes, not more than two delivery systems in area B as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes, and one delivery system in Casa Grande.

- 3. The following sums shall be transferred in fiscal year 2002-2003 to the department of environmental quality for the following air quality programs:
- (a) The sum of \$2,600,000 is transferred for deposit in the air quality fund established by section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, and is appropriated for deposit in the voluntary vehicle repair and retrofit program fund established by section 49-474.03, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- (b) The sum of \$200,000 is transferred for deposit in the air quality fund established by section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, and is appropriated to the department of environmental quality for purposes of funding a roadside diesel emissions testing program including a diesel vehicle emissions testing pilot program.
- (c) The sum of \$300,000 is transferred for deposit in the air quality fund established by section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, and is appropriated to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of developing a visibility index pursuant to this act.
- (d) The sum of \$300,000 is transferred for deposit in the air quality fund established by section 49-551, Arizona Revised Statutes, and is appropriated to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of providing support and assisting in the development of an emissions cap and trading program for sources of particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen and oxides of sulfur in area A, as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 4. The remaining monies shall be apportioned as follows in fiscal year 2002-2003:
- (a) \$6,500,000 for the conversion of diesel vehicles grants program pursuant to section 41-1516, subsections H, I and J, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act.
- (b) \$1,800,000 for the delivery system grants program pursuant to section 41-1516, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act. The priority for the grants shall be for not more than five delivery systems in area A as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes, not more than two delivery systems in area B as defined in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes, and one delivery system in Casa Grande.
- B. If the monies generated by fees established pursuant to section 49-543, subsection B, paragraph 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, do not generate at least \$11,700,000 in either fiscal year 2001-2002 or 2002-2003, the sums apportioned pursuant to this section shall be reduced proportionately.
- ${\cal C}$. B. The monies allocated pursuant to subsection A of this section are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

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Sec. 18. Repeal

The following are repealed:

- 1. Section 42-5032.02, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 2. Laws 2001, chapter 318, sections 2 and 4.
- 3. Laws 2001, chapter 320.
- 4. Laws 2001, chapter 369.
- 5. Laws 2001, chapter 375, section 2.
- 6. Laws 2001, chapter 272.

Sec. 19. Amnesty period for late registration and titling of vehicles

Notwithstanding any other law, for the period beginning on January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002, a person may register and obtain a title for any vehicle that was not previously registered and titled as required by law if the person pays the normal title and registration fees and the vehicle license tax. Late fees and other penalties shall not be imposed.

Sec. 20. <u>Individual income tax amnesty</u>

- A. If a taxpayer has an established and unpaid individual income tax liability under title 43, chapter 10, Arizona Revised Statutes, as of November 21, 2001 with respect to any taxable year ending before November 1, 2001, the taxpayer may apply to the department of revenue for amnesty beginning January 1, 2002 through February 28, 2002. The application must be in a form and manner prescribed by the department. The taxpayer must also remit with the application full payment of all unpaid tax liability for each taxable year covered by the application.
- B. After reviewing the application, if the department is satisfied that the conditions of this section are met, the department shall notify the taxpayer granting amnesty for the applicable taxable year or years. If the taxpayer provides an e-mail address and indicates on the application that the taxpayer wishes to receive notification by e-mail, the department may notify the applicant by e-mail.
- C. For each taxable year that the department grants amnesty under this section, the department shall:
- 1. Abate any penalties that have been previously assessed or imposed on the amounts unpaid as of November 21, 2001 and remaining unpaid as of the date of the amnesty application.
- 2. Waive any penalties that would otherwise be owing for the taxable year for amounts unpaid as of November 21, 2001 and remaining unpaid as of the date of the amnesty application.
- D. A taxpayer who applies for and is approved for tax amnesty under this section waives any right to refund or credit for the total amount of the tax liability for each taxable year included in the application. Granting amnesty under this section terminates any appeal by the taxpayer of an audit determination or refund denial. The state board of tax appeals and any court shall dismiss each such action or proceeding before that body on receiving a certification from the department that amnesty has been granted for the

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taxable year. If the department is the complainant or appellant, on receiving a certification from the department the court shall enter judgment in favor of the department. The department must attach to each certification a copy of the taxpayer's application for amnesty.

- E. The department may audit taxpayers for amnesty periods, subject to the limitations of sections 42-1104 and 42-2059, Arizona Revised Statutes. Taxpayers may contest any deficiency that is determined by audit, but the taxpayer shall not receive a credit or refund for an amount that would reduce the tax liability for any period below the amount covered by the amnesty.
- F. Notwithstanding section 42-1116, Arizona Revised Statutes, all monies collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, Arizona Revised Statutes, in the state general fund.
- G. Beginning March 15, 2002 through June 15, 2002, the department shall submit a cumulative monthly report to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate of:
- 1. The number of taxpayers that have applied for amnesty under this section.
 - 2. The number of taxpayers that have been granted amnesty.
 - 3. The amount of revenue received from taxpayers for amnesty periods. Sec. 21. <u>Arizona correctional industries revolving fund; use of</u>

monies for inmate programming

Notwithstanding section 41-1624, Arizona Revised Statutes, the state department of corrections may use monies in the Arizona correctional industries revolving fund for inmate programming activities in fiscal year 2001-2002.

Sec. 22. WQARF transfer from corporate income tax; suspension

- A. Notwithstanding section 49-282, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes, or any other law, the state treasurer shall transfer only \$5,000,000 from the corporate income tax collected pursuant to title 43, chapter 11, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, to the water quality assurance revolving fund in fiscal year 2001-2002. These monies are in addition to revenues from sources specified in section 49-282, subsection A, paragraphs 2 through 11 and 13, Arizona Revised Statutes. No monies from the transaction privilege and severance clearing account established pursuant to section 42-5029, subsection D, paragraph 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall be deposited in the water quality assurance revolving fund in fiscal year 2001-2002.
- B. Notwithstanding section 49-282, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes, or any other law, the state treasurer shall not transfer any amount from the corporate income tax collected pursuant to title 43, chapter 11, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, to the water quality assurance revolving fund in fiscal year 2002-2003. No monies from the transaction privilege and severance clearing account established pursuant to section 42-5029, subsection D, paragraph 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall be deposited in

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the water quality assurance revolving fund in fiscal year 2002-2003. Any monies deposited in the water quality assurance revolving fund in fiscal year 2002-2003 that are in addition to revenues from sources specified in section 49-282, subsection A, paragraphs 2 through 11 and 13, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall be appropriated by the legislature as specified in the general appropriations act.

Sec. 23. Sale of state aircraft

The state shall dispose of one state aircraft on or before June 30, 2002. All proceeds from the sale of the aircraft shall be deposited in the state general fund.

Sec. 24. <u>Proceeds from disposal of surplus materials;</u> <u>allocation; state agencies</u>

Notwithstanding the rules adopted pursuant to section 41-2607, Arizona Revised Statutes, for fiscal year 2001-2002 all proceeds from the sale, transfer, lease or disposal of excess and surplus materials by state agencies, except the department of public safety and the department of transportation, shall be deposited in the state general fund.

Sec. 25. Changes to existing withholding tax rates

- A. Unless an employee elects to change the rate of withholding tax prescribed by section 43-401, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, beginning on January 1, 2002, if an employee's rate of withholding immediately before January 1, 2002 was:
- 1. Seventeen per cent, the withholding tax rate shall be increased to eighteen per cent.
- 2. Twenty per cent, the withholding tax rate shall be increased to twenty-one per cent.
- 3. Twenty-two per cent, the withholding tax rate shall be increased to twenty-three per cent.
- 4. Twenty-eight per cent, the withholding tax rate shall be increased to twenty-nine per cent.
- 5. Thirty-two per cent, the withholding tax rate shall be increased to thirty-four per cent.
- B. This section shall not be construed to preclude an employee from electing any rate of withholding pursuant to section 43-401, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act.

Sec. 26. Arts endowment deposits

Notwithstanding section 42-5029, subsection D, paragraph 4, subdivision (d), as amended by this act, deposits into the Arizona arts endowment fund established by section 41-986, Arizona Revised Statutes, shall not exceed \$500,000 in fiscal year 2001-2002 and shall be zero in fiscal year 2002-2003.

Sec. 27. Retroactivity

A. Section 19 of this act, relating to an amnesty period for late registration and titling of vehicles, is effective retroactively to from and after December 31, 2001.

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B. Sections 6 and 7 of this act, relating to board funding obligations and investment of trust and treasury monies respectively, are effective retroactively to June 30, 2001.

Sec. 28. Conditional retroactivity

If the emergency clause for this act is not enacted, sections 15-1681, 15-1682 and 43-401, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, apply retroactively to from and after December 31, 2001 and section 15-1682.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is effective retroactively to from and after December 31, 2001.

Sec. 29. Emergency

This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR DECEMBER 18, 2001.

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